

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do & say as we worship. However, if your child is actively upset we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old. All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in a children's church ministry called First Steps following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft, and a lesson based on the sermon text. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.



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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 103 On-line: 38

Stewardship as of April 12, 2026

Giving last week: \$3,559.35

Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00

Year-to-date giving: \$89,074.24

Year-to-date budget: \$91,568.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.

Flowers: Given by Pat Rapking in memory of Letha Rapking and her love of birds & flowers

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

4/22/26 Ignite & Youth Supper: Carol and Jennifer McKenzie and Peggy Wengert

Usher Team:

Steve Cornett and Jeff McMillian

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel,
Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

Rev. Chris Black

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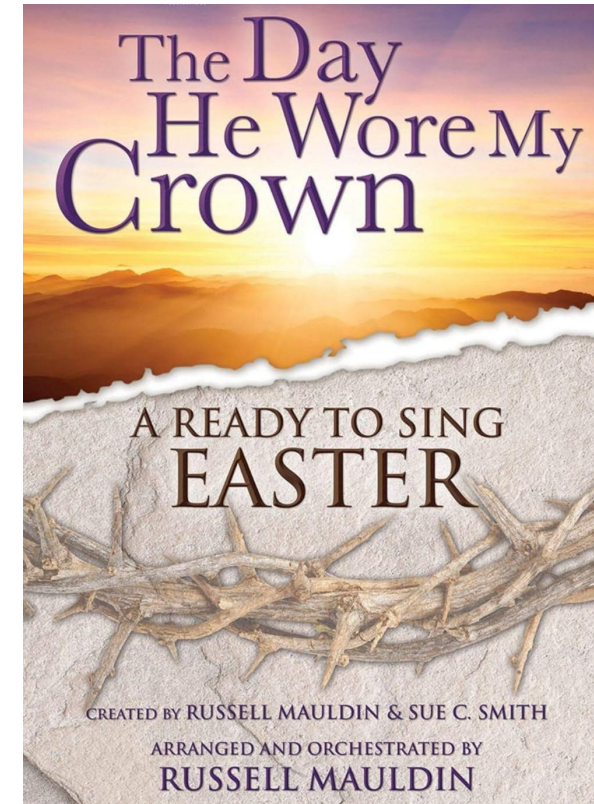
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First United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Easter Cantata



Psalm 116: 1-4 & 12-19

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at FUMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures and devotionals in the gathering area. There are refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

"Praise the Lord."

Senior Fellowship Group

Join us this **Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:30 AM** for our Senior Fellowship lunch at China Wok Buffet in Athens. If you would like to car pool or need a ride to the restaurant, meet at FUMC upper parking lot at 10:45 AM. Please contact Regina Warfel or Sue Hamilton with any questions.



Intergenerational Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Rev. Chris Black invites all those who are interested in signing up for or supporting a summer mission experience in July to join him for a coffee (or tea, soda or even water!) and conversation **in our sanctuary at 9 AM on Sunday, April 26th**. Our church has a long tradition of being in mission both in Monroe County and beyond! This gathering will be an informal time where you may chat with Chris to learn more about potential plans for a possible mission trip. If you want more information about this conversation feel free to email Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org.

Blessing Box Update

We are so thankful to all of you who give faithfully to our Blessing Box Ministry each week. Some of you have given monetary donations which go towards food and essential items, and some of you have been faithful to give extra food. Each day we strive to fill the Blessing Box to feed members of our community and you help make this essential ministry possible. As we enter into the summer months we do not need any clothing donations/book donations for our blessing box. If you have items to donate that are not food/toiletry items then please feel free to donate them to the Good Shepherd Center, KARM, or even the Habitat for Humanity ReStore here in town.

Name Tags are in the Gathering Area

We have name tags available for you to wear while you are with us on Sunday mornings. If you cannot find yours on the blue board in the gathering area then please let an usher know.

United Women in Faith

Next Sunday, April 26th following worship you are invited to our Annual Salad Extravaganza! This is always a fun event where all proceeds go to support the UWF scholarship fund, which provides scholarships for high school seniors and camp attendees. We are **requesting that donations be delivered to the church by Sunday, April 19th**.



Hand's On Mission for the Smoky Mountain District

For decades now, The Holston Conference has made a significant impact on children in both Liberia and Zimbabwe through the Hands-on-Mission kits. In 2026 the Smoky Mountain District is collecting Health Kits to further this effort. Please feel free to take an instruction sheet home and purchase a health kit or two. **You can bring your completed kits to Mission Alley until the first week of May.**

Grab the blue informational supply list in the gathering area on the table next to the Sanctuary doors. There are also 2-gallon sized bags and smaller sized bags for you to pack up the supplies.

The \$5 Shipping Fee please put into the bag of supplies.

(Checks made payable to 1st UMC of Madisonville. We will be sending one total shipping check to the Smoky Mountain District.)



THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 116: 1-4 & 12-19

L: The Word of God, for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

CANTATA

"The Day He Wore My Crown"

Arranged by: Russel Mauldin

Presented by: Chancel Choir

"Crown Him King!" Opener

"To The Cross"

"The Day He Wore My Crown" Lindsay Lizeski, Soloist

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"

"Man of Sorrows" Aaron Pulliam, Soloist & Chancel Choir

"Crown Him King!" Finale

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

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✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Christ Is Alive"

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

✠ POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~